DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS (KERRY.)

COPIES of CIRCULAR LETTERS, signed by Colonel *Gosset*, sent to the DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS of the County of *Kerry*.

To the Earl of *Kenmare*, &c. &c. &c. Lieutenant, County of *Kerry*.

MY LORD, Dublin Castle, 6th April 1832.

THE Lord Lieutenant having consulted with the Law Officers of the Crown on the nature of the duties which devolve upon the Deputy Lieutenants of Counties in Ireland, I have the honor, by command of His Excellency, to state for your information, that it has been decided, that every branch of duty which belongs to the Lieutenant in respect of his whole County, may be performed by the Deputy within his particular District.

These duties combine all matters connected with the due and vigorous execution of the law, the effectual preservation of the public peace, the conduct of Magistrates and Constables, in short, every thing appertaining to the good order and government of the County falls within the range of the Deputy's functions, and will justify and require his attention, as well with a view to his personal exertions, as to his communicating with his Principal.

I have, &c.

True Copy. (signed) *Wm Gosset.*

To the Earl of *Kenmare*, &c. &c. &c. Lieutenant, County of *Kerry*.

MY LORD, Dublin Castle, 15th June 1832.

IT having appeared that the Circular Letter which I had the honor to address to the Lieutenants of Counties, in regard to the nature of the duties which devolve upon the Deputy Lieutenants has had a construction put upon it, in reference to the Magistrates, which was not intended; it has become expedient to state, that it was not meant to imply that the Deputy Lieutenants have any superintending power or control over Magistrates. The object was rather to specify to what subjects and matters the duties extended, than to point out the duties themselves.

I am sorry to have to trouble you with this explanation, which I am directed to request you will have the goodness to convey to your Deputies.

I have, &c.

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(Mr. O'Connell.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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